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### In The Claims

Claims 1-13 (withdrawn).

14. (original) A method to confer, enhance, improve, or modify the odor properties of a perfuming composition or a perfumed article, which comprises adding to the perfuming composition or perfumed article, ethyl 3-mercaptoputyrate represented by the formula,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{SH})\text{CHCH}_2\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ .

15. (original) The method according to claim 14, wherein ethyl 3-mercaptoputyrate is present in the perfuming composition or perfumed article in an amount from about 0.001 % to about 1 %, by weight.

16. (original) The method according to claim 15, wherein ethyl 3-mercaptoputyrate is present in the perfuming composition or perfumed article in an amount from about 0.1% to about 0.50%, by weight.

17. (original) A perfuming composition or a perfumed article containing as an active perfuming ingredient, ethyl 3-mercaptoputyrate represented by the formula,  $\text{CH}_3(\text{SH})\text{CHCH}_2\text{COOCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ .

18. (original) The perfumed article according to claim 17, in the form of a perfume or a cologne, a soap, a bath or shower gel, a shampoo or other hair care product, a body deodorant, an air freshener, a detergent or fabric softener, or a household cleaner.

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